THROUGH THE STATE.

A SMALL FIRE VESTERDAY IN THE OLD BURG.

Meeting of the Sentor Social Club-Progressive Enchre-Off for At-Inuta-A Marriage-Other Virginia

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Decembe (ariy this morning of a small fire, which damage to the amount of probably The fire was in a small building n R. L. Petitt & Co,'s wagon-yard, and is supposed to have caught from coals that sifted through the hearth to the timber supports.

The Senior Social Club met at the resience of Miss Parker Herndon, E and Sleventh streets, last night, and enjoyed delightful game of progressive cuchre. present and participating were Clases Jeanette S. Bradley, Carrie Stuart Fickler, Lillie Newman, Janie D. Wal-Mamie Shepherd, Virgle B. Carmichael; Mrs. W. P. McGavock; and Messrs. Lewis Wallace, H. H. Johnston, W. P. McGavock, W. D. Richardson, G. Wallace, G. W. Shepherd, Jr., Fleming Schooler. Miss Jeanette liradiey and George W. Shepherd won

F. L. Whittemore, of New York is here to spend the holidays with

OFF FOR ATLANTA Miss Jennie May Goolrick left last right for Atlanta. She will be the guest while there of her uncle, Bishop Kin-

Harrison Sullivan and Miss Ella. Fines were married here to-day. Rev. J. C. Gray, of Trinity church, performing the ceremony.

Miss Estells Boyle left for the Atlanta Exposition last night.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

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All the institutions of learning, both rablic and private, closed their doors to-day until after the holidays.

Miss Nannie Herndon gave a handsome tea this evening in honor of her friend, Mrs. W. C. Stearns, of this city. A large number of guests were present, and the tollets of the ladles were very hand-

PAMPLINS.

Called Meeting of Presbytery-Ordained-Amusing Incident.

PAMPLIN CITY, VA., December 20 .special.)-At a called meeting of the toanoke Presbytery, held at this place on resterday. Mr. John C. Leps, a graduate f Union Theological Seminary, was reguarly ordained as pastor of this and other

Mrs. Joseph Beale and Miss Emily Beale, of Chester county, Pa., are visitmg Mr. Robert W. Beale.

The close of the year 1886 finds the farmers in better plight than for several years past. The corn and oat crops were very fine. Tobacco is not so good, but is selling for good prices.

The return of Christmas preparations results an amusing occurrence of one

The return of Christmas preparations recalls an amusing occurrence of one rear ago. An old gentleman, who lives averal miles in the county, came in a few days before last Christmas, and went to the butcher's to buy something for the Christmas dinner. He selected a turkey, and paid \$1 for it, saying that he would call and get it when he was ready to start home. Nothing more was seen of him, but as the old man was rather fond of "John Barleycorn," his hon-appearance was attributed to that fact. The next day he came to the butcher's, and, leaning over the counter, said to him: "Wasn't that a wild turkey bought of you yesterday?"

said to him: "Wash't that a wind turkey I bought of you yesterday?"
"I don't know," answered the butcher, "why de you ask that question?"
"Well," he replied, "I was taking the turkey home, and had gone about a mile from town, when it gave a powerful. flop, and got away from me. I chased it for two miles through Elcan's woods, until it came to a high fence, and I gave it up. I thought from the way it

fan that it was a wild turkey."
"What a pity!" said the butcher. "It was such a fine turkey. But there is one exactly like it." pointing to the same turkey the old man had bought the day before, "you can take that for a dollar." The old fellow paid the dollar, and took the turkey. "Be sure you don't let this one get away from you, Uncle Billy," said the butcher as he tied it securely. The old gentleman made the trip safely and landed the turkey at home in time for the Christmas dinner, but when the joke was told on him afterwards, and his money offered to him, he refused to receive it, and said the story was a "durned lie."

ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY.

Lexington Items-Distilleries Seized. Mining Operations.

(Correspondence of the Dispatch.) LEXINGTON, VA., December 20.-Mrs. Rufus W. Hicks, of Wilmington, N. C. is the guest of Miss Bettle Glasgow. Professor and Mrs. Harry D. Campbell have gone to Washington, D. C., to spend

Mr. Wirt Tutwiler, of Richmond, is in town visiting his brother, Mr. E. S. Tut-

Mr. James B. Heck, of Norfolk, a detec-

Mr. James B. Heck, of Norions, a detective for the Chesapeake and Ohio road, has been visiting relatives here.

Miss Pearl Boude has been called to Summers county, W. Va., by the serious liness of her father, Mr. Samuel K. Boude, He is an elder brother of Captain John C. Roude.

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Rev. Byron H. Dement, of the Baptist church, has gone to Nashville. Tenn., to spend the holidays with his parents. His pulpit will be supplied by visiting ministers during his two-weeks' absence.
Mrs. J. W. Haughawout has returned home, after an absence of more than two months in Richmond and New York.
Messre Hugh Wills and McLaren Mc-

Messra, Hugh Wills and McLaren Mc-Bryde, of Lexington, and Spottswood. Wills, of Kerr's Creek, cadets at the Vir-inia Agricultural and Mechanical College, at Blacksburg, are at home for the holi-

at Blacksburg, are at home for the holi-lays.

Captain John Carmichael, inspector of the United States Land Office, with du-ties in the far West, is visiting his family for the first time in fourteen months, and will remain until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Gilmore, and Miss Wayne, a member of their household, have left here for Atlanta, Ga., where they expect in the future to make their home.

Mr. Gilmore has several sons in business at Atlanta, and has secured a business situation there himself.

Eev. Emmett W. McCorkie, D. D., for fitteen years past the popular pastor of the Clifton Forge Presbyterian church, has under consideration a call to be-come the pastor of the Presbyterian church at Frankfort, Ky.

The public schools of the town closed this week for the Christmas holidays. Examinations were in progress all the week. Studies will be resumed January M.

AT WASHINGTON AND LEE.

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The Christmas holidays at Washington and Lee University began to-day, and continue until the day after New Year's. Most of the students will spend the holi-

Gays at home.

The old Chapin property on Main street has been sold to Mr. John Champ by J. K. Edmondson and W. T. Shields, trustees, for \$1,200.

The large apple crop of this county is beginning to prove a rich harvest for the revenue officers, and what is a most unusual occurrence in this county has taken place Deputy-Collector Harman has seized two distilleries. The spirits seized have been advertised according to law and will be sold at the end of thirty days unless claim to the same is duly filed.

county and searching all the houses and distilleries of the brandy-makers for lilicit or unstamped brandy. Not long ago a seizure of a distillery was made, and the owner was found to be putting brandy in old whiskey barrels, thus avoiding the law under cover of the whiskey stamp. More apple brandy is being made in this county than ever before, and the amount drank in some localities is enormous. One revenue officer reported cases where whole families were drunk, the women capacially. women capecially.

The sale of fine apples to shippers continues, and shipments to northern markets are daily being made.

LOW WATER.

The rainfall since the drought was broken in the fall has been insufficient to help the springs, and from some sections of the county come serious complaints of low water. This is particularly true of the Coillers creek region. The creek-bed is dry for six miles, and the grinding at Chaplin's mill is done by steam-power. The water-supply in Lexington's reservoir is getting very low. The North river is very low, and has the appearance of a creek, rather than of a

appearance of a creek, rather than of a river.

During the past week the skaters have been enjoying themselves on the river, and ice four inches thick has been harvested by some persons.

Rev. Mr. Robotham, of the Presbyterian Church, a returned missionary of Central Africa, delivered an interesting iecture in the Presbyterian lecture-room last evening, on the manners and customs of the natives, as he saw them.

Operations at Black Rock mines and Merry Creek mines, this county, were resumed this week. Both mines are operated by the West-End Furnace Company, of Roanoke. Mr. Joseph Pelter is the manager, and is working a force of about thirty hands at the former mines and twenty at the latter, and will increase the force at Black Rock to 100 after Christmas.

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Rev. J. W. Hypes, of Salem, is conducting a series of meetings at the Methodist Episcopal church at Collerstown. He is accompanied by Mr. Shay, who does the singing. Large congregations are in attendance upon the ser-Mrs. Esther Wilson, of Collierstown,

is spending the winter with her daugh-ter, Mrs. Sallie Withers, in Southwest Mr. William N. Bell, Miss Bessie Gold, and Miss Cummings, of Muratare attending the Atlanta Exposition.

AGED LADY DEAD Mrs. Lucy aWits, widow of Mr. Shephard Watts, of Buffalo Forge, dled at her residence there on Thursday, at the advanced age of 84 years. Mr. Edward Baker, of Boston, Mass., is the guest of Mr. Phillip Day, son of Commodore Day, at his country residence, Hickory Hill, near here,

WILLIAMSBURG.

A Farm Sold-Surprised at Our Weather-Notes.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., December 23,-(Special.)-A large farm near Kellonton Station, belonging to C. C. Clarke, of Newport News, was sold yesterday to William Vickers, of Jacksonville, O., for \$6,500. Mr. Vickers has been here several days, and left yesterday for his old home to pack up and return about the first of

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Mr. Arthur A. Spitzer, formerly of Richmond, and representing the Williamsburg Land Company in Illinois, arrived here last night with a large party, who are seeking lands for homes and speculation. Mr. Spitzer will return here again in January with a party from the same section, who were detained this time on account of the holidays. Captain Cook, a well-known citizen of Richmond, sent the Dispatch to Mr. Spitzer in Illinois. It contained the weather report for November, which elicited from the people there great astonishment when compared with the below-zero weather they were having.

N. L. Truitt, northwestern passenger agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio, and Fred. I. True, land and excursion agent of the same road, with headquarters in Chicago, are here to-day.

A large number of students left to-day on the afternoon trains to spend Christmas at home. Lectures will commence again January 2d.

The ladies of the congregation of old

again January 2d.

The ladies of the congregation of old
Bruton Episcopal church are at work
until a late hour every night dressing the
old church with evergreens for Christmas.

NEWPORT NEWS.

A Big Forging-Election of Officers-Deer Plentiful.

cial.)-The three-masted schooner Emily Northam, which went ashore near Cape Henry not long ago, was towed to the shipyard yesterday afternoon. She will be corked and repaired.

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One of the largest forgings ever sent here was received at the ship-yard yesterday. It is for the stern-frame of the big Cromwell-Line steamship that is to be built at the yards. The forging weighs nearly 20,000 pounds.

Newport News Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., elected the following officers last night; Junior Past Councilior, C. W. Adams; Councillor, F. A. Hudgins; Vice-Councillor, F. C. Bivin; Assistant Recording Secretary, F. C. Bivin; Assistant Recording Secretary, J. E. Heath; Financial Secretary, J. H. Nowlan; Warden, J. T. Nicholson; Conductor, A. J. Brooke; Inside Sentinel, J. C. Briley; Outside Sentinel, E. R. Swayne, These officers will be installed on January 2d by State-Councillor L. W. Guyer, of Richmond.

A good deal of building is in progress here, and it is understood that several handsome structures will soon be commenced. Rapid progress is being made on the Citizens; and Martine Bank build.

handsome structures will soon be com-menced. Rapid progress is being made on the Citizens' and Marine Bank build-ing, at the corner of Twenty-seventh and Lafayette avenue. Architect G. E. Corneil is preparing plans for a handsome three-story brick building for A. B. Williamk, a well-known confectioner and baker. He is also preparing plans for a large vault for Schmelz Brothers' bank. Deer are said to be plentiful in War-wick county, not far from Newport News. Venison has been ordinary dish of late in the homes of people living in the upper part of Warwick. part of Warwick.

Mr. E. L. Herndon and bride (nee Tay-ler) have returned to the city after an extended northern tour.

PAGE COUNTY.

Fire at Shenandonh-Heavy Shipments-On the Sick List.

LURAY, VA., December 20 .- (Special.)-The residence of Superintendent Cook, of the Norfolk and Western railroad, at Shenandoah, on this county, caught fire yesterday, but the fire was discovered in time to prevent any damage of conse-

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he shipments of express from this
at to northern markets have been
vy for several days past on account
the approach of the holiday season,
train north last night carried 5,00
nds of express from here.
r. S. J. Richey, a prominent attorney
this place, who has been confined to
house by sickness for several weeks
t, is improving, and hopes to be outrily.

ther attorney, Mr. S. A. Walton, iso been on the sick list, but is now



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cians fail.

SPEEDY CURE TREATMENT. — Warm baths,
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with CURICURA SOAP, gentle applications of
CURICURA (continent), and mild does of CURICURA RESOLVENT (the new blood purifier).

RALEIGHS

DATES FOR THE SERIES OF FARMERS' INSTRITUTES.

Training Stables Established-Difficulty of Collecting Certain Taxes-Fusion and the Electoral Ticket-

RALEIGH, N. C., December 20.-(S) tutes will be held in January, as follows: Lenoir, 6th; Newton, 8th; Mooresville, 10th. Commissioner Patter and Professors Massey and Emery will attend these. It is the purpose the State Board of Agriculture to cor hold more of them than ever before.

A Big Brick Plant.

In the new Virginia and North Care commercial fertilizer "combine" there is only one North Carolina com pany, this being the Durham Fertilize Company. The name is the "Virginia and Carolina Chemical Company," wit headquarters at Norfolk, and ten compa nies not of this State are in it. There will be steeplechase races her

during the holidays, with gentlemen

Mr. James Boylan has established training stables at the State Fair-Grounds, and now has forty horses there. Twenty-six more horses may come from New York to be wintered.

DIFFICULT OF COLLECTION.

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State-Auditor Furman says it is with extreme difficulty that the taxes imposed by the last Legislature on doctors, dentists, and lawyers, and on hotels and boarding-houses are collected. In the nejority of counties the abstracts of list-cause none of these taxes were reported. Governor and Mrs. Carr are at their farm, in Edgecombe county, and expect to return to-morrow.

Two convlcts from Jones county were brought to the penitentiary to-day.

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The Legislative Examining Committee is now inspecting 5:29 youchers, filed in the State Treasurer's office by the various public institutions, etc., of which the Treasurer is ex-officio the treasurer.

The "Vance-Day" exercises by the children of the white public schools of the public schools of the public were extremely inter-Rateigh yesterday were extremely inter-esting. There were 1,000 of the pupils present.

THE ELECTORAL TICKET.

The Winston Republican, the organ of the white Republicans, to-day says the discussion expressive of opposition to fusion of Republicans and Populists on the electoral ticket will bring to every true Republican what he so much desires—victory on the legislative. State, and electoral tickets—and that only a triflingly small per cent. of either Republicans or Populists favor fusion on the electoral ticket.

A great deal of new machinery is being placed by the Southern railway in the shops at Burlington, and the old machinery is being removed.

Joel D. Whitaker, of this city, has arranged to establish at once at Hillsboro a brick-making plant, with a capacity of 0,000 bricks a day. It will furnish bricks for the large cotton-mill to be THE ELECTORAL TICKET.

a brick-making plant, with a capacity of \$4,000 bricks a day. It will furnish bricks for the large cotton-mill to be built there.

The city of Raleigh will issue \$50,000 in street-improvemnt bonds, without submitting that question to the popular vote. This is decided on. The recent decision of the Supreme Court makes this course legal, it is said.

In Alamance county three men fought. In Alamance county three men fought at a church and an aged negro woman was so badly frightened that she died

suddenly.

J. R. Wallace's registered whiskey dis-

suddenly.

J. R. Wallace's registered whiskey distillery, the largest in Mecklenburg county, was selzed yesterday for alleged irregularities.

The man who, it is charged, broke in the heads of the whiskey-barrels and emptied 800 gallons at McNeeley's saloon, at Morganton, has been arrested. His name is S. B. Pearson, and he has to give \$5,000 ball.

SCOTLAND NECK.

Marriages - Personal - Accidentally

Shot While Hunting. SCOTLAND NECK, N. C., December 20. (Special)—At the home of the bride, in Edgecombe county, last night, Miss Evan Lyon was married to Rev. H. M. Jackson. Shoes for Children, Ladies', of this piace, Rev. J. A. Harnaday, of of this place, Rev. J. A. Harnaday, of Ridgeway, performing the ceremony. Mr. Jackson has been the Methodist pastor in charge of this circuit for the past year. A number of his friends were present at the marriage, some of them from Scotland Neck. Mr. Jackson will be on South Edgecombe Circuit next year, and will live at Elm City.

There was a small fire at Mr. G. Hoffman's this morning, caused by something wrong about a stove-pipe. There was no serious damage.

Sheriff Campbell, of Virginia, and Mr. Underhill, of New York, have been here this week on a hunting trip.
Miss Elvise Dranyhan, of Edgecombe, has returned from a visit to Pitt county. She stopped here yesterday on her return.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Tilley, of Tilley.

She stopped here yesterday on her feturn.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tilley, of Tilley, were here yesterday.

Mr. T. C. Powel, of Nash county, is here to take his son home from school to enjoy the holidays.

Wednesday night was a gay occasion for the little village of Palmyra, six miles from here. Miss Olivia Hyman was married to Mr. L. C. Bell, both of that place, and the evening was a most pleasant one to the large crowd of friends who were present to witness the ceremony.

Mr. Joseph Henry Brily left here today to visit relatives at Newport News, Va.

Va.

Herbert Bass, son of Mr. C. Bass, was badly hurt while hunting yesterday. The load from his gun accidentally entered his hand near the thumb, and wounded him very painfully.

CUMNOCK MINE DISASTER. Recovering the Bodies-The Cause of the Explosion.

RALEIGH, N. C. December 20.—A Southern Associated Press correspondent returned from the Cumnock coal-mines at 11:30 o'clock this morning. At 3 o'clock, twenty-five bodies of miners killed by yesterday morning's explosion were yesterday morning's explosion were brought to the surface, and laid out, and

yesterday morning's explosion were brought to the surface, and laid out, and at 10 o'clock, ten more bodies were brought up. The number of dead may reach forty-two, as several of the men are yet unaccounted for. The mine officials assert that the total dead is only thirty-eight. They also insist that the explosion of dynamite caused the disaster, while the miners say a gas-explosion fired the dynamite. The appearance of the bodies is horrible, some being burned beyond recognition.

Three white men thought they identified one body as that of their brother, but it turned out to be that of a negro. There are five wounded, two of whom will die. There is great difficulty in obtaining rescuers, as there very few volunteers, despite the urgent pleading of Superintendent Cant, who hast night actually got on his knees and implored men to go into the mine. It is thought that some bodies are caught under the timbers. The force of the explosion was so great as to throw a thousand feet the buggies in which the coal is carried.

THE DEED OF TRUST VOID.

All the Money Goes to the Colleges Mentioned in Payerweather's Will. (New York Tribune.)

A decision was handed down by the General Term of the Supreme Court yes-terday sustaining the decision of Justice Truax, given at Special Term, in the Truax, given at Special Term, in the contest over the will of Daniel B. Fayer-weather, settling aside the go-called deed of trust, in which the residue of the estate was given by the trustees—Thomas G. Ritch, Justus L. Buikley, and Harry R. Vaughan—to whom it had been left by the testator, to a number of colleges and housitals.

by the testator, to a number of coneges and hospitals.

In the ninth clause of Mr. Fayer-weather's will be left \$2,150,000 to twenty different colleges, and in the tenth clause he left the residue of his estate, which amounted to about \$3,000,000, to the same colleges mentioned in the ninth clause, share and share alike. In a codicil of the will, however, the testator changed this residuary bequest, leav-

ing the residue absolutely to the trustees. A contest was begun on the ground that this absolute bequest was illegal, and thereupon the trustees made a so-called deed of gift, in which they announced that they had distributed the residue to certain colleges and hospitals.

The trustees of Amherst, Dartmouth. Hamilton University, of Rochester, and Williams thereupon contested the validity of the deed of trust, and Justice Truax set it aside, holding that the residue should be distributed to the twenty colleges under the tenth clause, as if the codicil had not existed. This is the opinion that is upheld by the General Term. The colleges mentioned who contested were not to receive any of the residue in the deed of gift.

HOW THE COLLEGES ARE PROVIDED FOR.

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31	Darmouth.	100,000	150,000	250,000
n	Williams	100,000	150,000	250,000
9	Amhers.	160,000	120,000	250,000
	Wesleyan.	100,000	150,000	250.000
16	Yale	200,000	150,000	450,000
9	Columbia.	200,000	150,000	350,000
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램	seminary	50,000	150,000	200,000
æ	Hamilton.	100,000	150,000	250,000
ч	Rochester.	100,000	150,000	250,000
1	Cornell	200,000	150,000	350,000
	Lafayote	100,000	150,000	200,000
	Lincoln	100,000	150,000	250,000
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	of Va	100,000	150,000	250,000
9	Hampton	100,000	150,000	250,000
1	Maryville.	100,000	150.000	220,000
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Totals....\$2,150,000 \$3,000,000 \$5,150,000 These were the beneficiaries under

ı	deed which was declared void: Colleges and Schools:	
1	Yale	150,0
i	Wesleyan	50,0
9	Lafayette	50,0
1	Maryville	
Ð	Marietta	50,0
•	Wabash	50,0
9	Union	100,0
	Haverford	50,0
1	New York University	100,0
t	University of Pennsylvania	50.0
	Brown	50,0
e i	Harvard	100,0
6	Princeton	100.0
8	N. W. University	100,0
ĕ	Rutgers	100,0
8	Wells Female	150,0
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	Vassar	50,0
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£	Presbyterian	25.0
	Woman's	200.0
	Man. Ear and Eye	25.0
	New York Ear and Eye	25.0
	Man. Dispensary	25,0
	Methodist, Brooklyn	25,0
	St. Luke's	25,0
줴	New York Cancer	25,0
	Monteflore Home	25,0
e .	Society St. Vincent de Paul	50,0
	Total	\$9.140.0

LOUISA.

Charter of a Mining Company Recorded-Personal. LOUISA, VA., December 20,-(Special.)-The charter of the Dominion and Mining Company has just been recorded in the office of our Circuit Court here. The capital stock of the company is \$200,000. The president is Mr. Stanley H. G. Stewart, of New York city, and E. Francis Eldridge, of New York, is vice-president. These and Paul J. Schlicht, Albert L. Hall, and Joseph W. Connally are the corporators and directors. This company has purchased the Goodwin gold-mine property, near Mineral City, where they will soon erect their works for the reduction of all kinds of ores, manufacture of fertilizers, etc.

Mr. Binford Vaughan and wife, of Delaware, have arrived, and will in a month take charge of the Piedmont Hotel here. apital stock of the company is \$200,000

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OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THIS
BANK will be held at the banking-house
on TUESDAY, the 14th day of January,
1895. J. W. LOCKWOOD, Cashier.
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MEETINGS.

THE PUBLIC ARE CORDIALLY invited to attend the annual meeting of the VIRGINIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY at P. M. on SATURDAY, December 21st, at the society's building, 707 cast Frankstreet.

he proceedings will consist of the
contailor of the president's report for
year, the election of officers, and
reading of a paper by the correspondsecretary on the subject of 'Virginia's
little in the Seventeenth Cen. dry Tods the Importation of Convicts."

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